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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/477,365
Applicant : W. S. Lai
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Title : UPSTREAM BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION FOR
PACKET TELEPHONE IN A SHARED-MEDIA
PACKET-SWITCHED ACCESS NETWORK

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004 in the above identified application for a period of one (1) month, from August 3, 2004 to September 3, 2004.

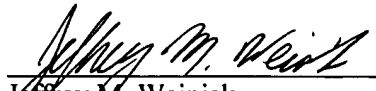
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